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1. ALL MORNING EDITIONS AUGUST 18 HEADLINE LATEST COMMUNIQUE--NUMBER 15-- ALLEGEDLY RECEIVED FROM TUPAMAROS. COMMUNIQUE REINFORCES UNAUTHENTICATED COMMUNIQUE 14 WHICH SAYS TUPAMAROS WOULD KILL BRAZILIAN CONSUL GOMIDE AT 11 A.M. AUGUST 13.

2. THE PAPERS ALSO CARRY STORIES ON CAPTURE OF FIVE TERRORISTS AT SCHOOL OF AGRONOMY, THE UNIVERSITY DECLARATION WEAKLY CONDEMNING MITRIONE'S ASSASSINATION AND STORY ON TUNNELS BEING CHECKED BY POLICE FOR POSSIBLE USE BY TUPAMAROS.

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3. THE MAJORITY OF PAPERS CONTINUE TO CARRY FEATURE STORIES ON DOCTOR FLY (FLAXED BY USIS MONTEVIDEO).

4. THE CONTINUING STORY OF KIDNAPPINGS AND TUPAMAROS TERRORISM HAD TO SHARE EQUAL BILLING IN PAPERS WITH ARRIVAL AUGUST 17 OF FRENCH ACTOR ALAIN DELON.

5. THERE WAS ALSO A GREAT DEAL OF COVERAGE IN THE LOCAL PRESS ON THE TRANSFER OF NERVE GAS IN THE U.S. THE LOCAL PAPERS PUBLISHED INTERNATIONAL WIRE SERVICE REPORTS OF THE TRANSFER BUT THE PAPERS REFRAINED FROM COMMENTING EDITORIALLY.

6. ANTI-AMERICAN "EL DEBATE" SAYS EDITORIALLY THAT LAST WEEK'S STORY ABOUT THE DEATH PENALTY POSSIBLY BEING DEBATED IN THE SENATE, WHICH APPEARED IN SEVERAL PAPERS, WAS FALSE AND IT IS A CRIME THAT ANYONE COULD CONCEIVABLE THINK OF PROPOSING SUCH LEGISLATION. IT GOES ON TO SAY THAT MITRIONE'S DEATH WAS NOT THE FIRST AND THAT IF THE WHOLE COMMUNITY LOVES HIM SINCERELY IT WILL BE THE LAST. ALL HUMAN BEINGS HAVE THE SAME VALUE, THE PAPER ADDS.

7. PRO-ADMINISTRATION BLANCO PARTY'S "EL PAIS" HAS A STORY ABOUT AN URUGUAYAN CONSUL BEING THREATENED IN BRAZIL AND A NOTE ON THE ARREST OF A DENTIST AND TEACHER SUSPECTED OF BEING TERRORISTS.

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8. "LA MANANA", THE COLORADO PARTY PAPER, HAS A NUMBER OF REPUDIATIONS FROM VARIOUS GROUPS ON THE MITRIONE ASSASSINATION. IT ALSO GIVES PROMINENT PLACEMENT TO THE EXTENSIVE SEARCHES BEING CARRIED OUT BY THE POLICE.

9 COLORADO PARTY'S "EL DIA" FRONT PAGES A STORY WHICH CLAIMS THAT TUPAMAROS LEADER SENDIC SAYS THAT BRAZILIAN CONSUL COULD BE HIDDEN IN THE SAME PLACE WHERE JUDGE PEREIRA MANELLI WAS KEPT AND THAT IT COULDN'T BE FOUND BY ANYONE.

10. THE COLORADO DAILY GIVES AMPLE COVERAGE TO A STORY ON URUGUAYAN PROTEST TO GERMAN GOVERNMENT OVER REMARKS MADE BY GERMAN AMBASSADOR IN BRAZIL CONCERNING PRESENT ATTITUDE OF PACHECO ADMINISTRATION.

11. OTHER STORIES WITH GOOD PLACEMENT ARE A MESSAGE FROM DOCTOR FLY'S DAUGHTER AND OAS MEETING ON TERRORISM AND THE URUGUAYAN POSITION.

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